IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of JABLONSKI et al.

Application No.:

09/780,210

Examiner:

Fay, Zohreff

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing the following:

X Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;

X Exhibit "A";

X Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time (Second Month); and

X 1 postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$410.00 for a two month extension of time, as well as any underpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 11, 2003

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 11, 2002 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims